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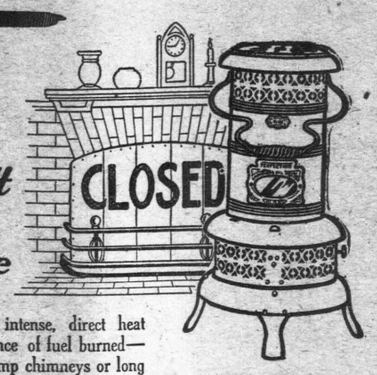

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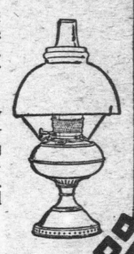

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WOMEN FARM HANDS

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Oct. 26—Polish women may solve the problem of the scarcity of farm labor in New England. While the fact is not being exploited it is known that on scores of Connecticut Valley onion and tobacco farms the brunt of the work has been performed this season by Polish woman and girls attired in bloomers and jumpers and from a short distance not distinguishable from the men with whom they labor.

When farm wages reached $1.75 and $2 per day a few women were pressed into service. Skirts were found to be objectionable as they brushed against and injured the tender plants. Short dresses were suggested but one young woman thought out a better plan and appeared for work in the regulation overall and jumper. The owner of the onion plantation made no objection and the example quickly spread.

In the culture of onions and tobacco Polish women were found more deft than male help, and the sturdy daughters of the old country found ready employment, invariably with the stipulation that they wear overalls and jumpers. As the summer progressed most of the women discarded shoes and stockings.

The endurance of the feminine farmers was found to exceed that of male help and the farmers of Whately, Hatfield Sunderland and other towns state that hereafter they will employ no men if women can be found.

Most of the Polish women abandoned positions as domestics—positions which did not pay more than $3 or $4 per week. Because of the national scarcity of house hold servents the women ran no risk in relinquishing the less profitable occupation.

The women worked side by side with the men and seemingly the sterner sex saw nothing strange in the fact that the women should be paid the same wages as the men,

DELAWARE WILL BE REPRESENTED

Delegates Will be Sent to the Anti-Tuberculosis Convention in Philadelphia

Delaware, as in almost everything of note that takes place throughout the country, will be represented in the big anti-tuberculosis convention now being arranged by prominent physicians from all sections of the United States. The congress is to be held in Philadelphia during the winter, and its object is to devise a systematic campaign against tuberculosis and the inroads this disease is making on the people.

Dr. John J. Black of New Castle, and Dr. Albert Robin, both prominent members of the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Society and both recognized experts on tuberculosis, will probably attend the convention. It is expected that they will there secure some ideas about the treatment of the disease and the method of preventing its spread which will be put in effect in this state, so that Delaware will derive as much benefit from the congress as any other state.

The sanatarium the local society is now conducting in Brandywine hundred is producing good results which far surpass the fondest hopes of the physicians who worked so hard to have it instituted. So many cures have been brought about there and so rapidly has the reputation of the hospital spread throughout Delaware that the number of patients is rapidly on the increase, and the capacity of the sanatarium will soon be reached.

PRICES FOR CORN EXHIBITS

The week beginning December 9th, will be an important one for the farmers of Delaware. On that day will begin a great exhibit of corn in the Dover Court House, when cash prizes amounting to more than $100 will be awarded and probably also many special prizes. The cash prizes will include a first prize of $10 for the best 50 ears of white corn, $10 for the best 50 ears of yellow corn, $10 for the best 50 ears of a mixed variety; with a second prize of $6 in each of these cases, and a third prize of $4 in each. There will be a set of five prizes of $5, $4, $3, $2 and $1 for the exhibits of ten ears in each of the above named classes, namely white, yellow and mixed. It is probable that still other cash prizes will be given. On Thursday the prizes will be awarded, and in the afternoon and evening addresses will be made by one or more experts from the United States Department of Agriculture, and Professors Hayward and Grantham, of Newark. The exhibit will be made with the co-operation of the Delaware Experiment Station and the State Board of Agriculture. During the same week the State Grange will be held in the Century Club Room beginning Tuesday morning and closing Thursday noon.

BABY HEIRS CHECK PROGRESS

"What surprises me," said the western man, "is the number of one story or two story business buildings you have in New York. On some of your most prominent streets—on even the most important parts of Broadway—insignificant little shops stretch for whole blocks between magnificent sky-scrapers. I should think the ground would be too valuable to produce no more rent than those little shops command, to say nothing of the appearance of your city."

"They do look bad," admitted the New Yorker frankly, "but often the condition is not one that can be prevented. Usually those estates belong to minors, and the property is not in such shape that enough money can be controlled by the guardians or trustees to put up large office or other business buildings. The rent from those little buildings is just about enough to pay the taxes, insurance, etc., and thus prevent the estate from running in debt, but the property cannot be sold nor further improved until all the heirs are of age.

"It is rather amusing, but not always entirely pleasing, to think that some baby is unconsciously controlling the condition of a whole New York block."—*New York Press.*

FIGHT FOR PURE WHISKEY

Attorney-General Preparing to Proceed Against Some Big Concerns

WASHINGTON, October 26th.—Attorney-General Bonaparte's announcement, made several days ago, that he will proceed against certain big whiskey concerns without further delay, for alleged violations of the Pure Food law has caused a bit of a flurry. This is regarded as a somewhat belated seconding of the stand taken by the President a few months ago. At that time, Mr. Roosevelt defined "whiskey," "blended whiskey," "compound whiskey" and "imitation whiskey" to the satisfaction and great delight of experts and to the horror of the W. C. T. U. That was weeks before he ever heard of or tasted a Fairbanks cocktail.

The President's learned order, addressed to the Secretary of Agriculture, was as follows:

"Straight whiskey will be labelled as such. A mixture of two or more straight whiskeys will be labelled 'blended whiskey, or 'whiskeys.' A mixture of straight whiskey and ethyl alcohol, provided that there is a sufficient amount of straight whiskey to make it genuinely a 'mixture,' will be labelled 'compound of' or 'compounded with' pure grain distillate. Imitation whiskey will be labelled as such."

The Pure Food law was enacted sixteen months ago, and though close watch has been kept on the various manufacturers of foods and liquors by Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, and his assistants, there has not been a single action against alleged offenders. It is now said that Dr. Wiley has what he believes to be conclusive evidence with which to convict more than a hundred so-called distillers.

One of the largest of these has recently sent out a circular announcing that in future it intends to obey the law. Its leading brand is a tremendous seller, and up to the present time has been a "compound" whiskey and not a "straight" whiskey, as has been claimed for it. In future it will be a "blend" and the fact will be duly recorded on the label.

Advocates of the Pure Food law regard this as a most important bloodless victory, and they expect many more alleged offenders to run to cover when Attorney-General Bonaparte once gets into action, for he is to order the seizure of all goods not properly labelled found on bars or elsewhere.

Some have thought the delay on the part of the Attorney-General was due to indifference, but his friends say this is an injustice. Negotiations have been on for some time looking to an agreement on a test case, but these negotiations have fallen through, and the Attorney-General will now bring an action against one or several alleged violators of the law. Other prosecutions will depend upon the outcome of the initial cases.

The Department of Justice considers it a curious fact that the whiskey men are the only offenders so far discovered. All other manufactures of foods and liquors apparently have decided that the law is constitutional and that they must obey it. This is accounted for in part by the discovery that the whiskey men have been acting practically on the advice of one lawyer, whose opinion is widely at variance with that of the Attorney-General and of the counsel for others whose products come under the provisions of the Pure Food law.

MANY LANDS SENDING GOLD

Shipments on Way From Germany, England, Mexico and Argentina

BERLIN, May. 6th.—A considerable sum in gold was taken from the Imperial Bank to-day for export to the United States and further withdrawals are probable. The officials of the bank are watching the American situation with much interest and some anxiety, but they are not disposed to attribute the present disturbance of the German money market wholly to the American situation. For example, French exchange here is now above the gold point, which apparently is not due to the American demand for gold, but probably to unfortunate speculations in copper and Kaffirs at Paris.

France Aids Bank of England

PARIS, Nov. 5th.—The Bank of France to-day made its first shipment of gold to the Bank of England to relieve the tension there caused by the American demands. The Bank of France, at the request of the Bank of England, purchased $3,000,000 time sterling bills, remitting for them English sovereigns and American eagles.

Big Gold Shipments To-Day

LONDON, Nov. 5th.—The United States this afternoon purchased another consignment of gold, amounting to £750,000, from the Bank of England. Canada also took £25,000 in sovereigns, presumably for the United States.

A large quantity of gold will be shipped to New York to-morrow on the White Star Line steamer Oceanic.

Million on Way From Mexico

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 5.—A million dollars in gold, bound for New York from Mexico, passed through here to day. It is said to be a part of the consideration involued in the merger of Mexican Central with other Mexican railroads.

Aid From Argentina

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 5.—Nearly 5,000,000 pesos in gold, which several banks here have withdrawn from their conversion fund, has been shipped to New York.

Sussex is Prosperous

With the organization effected of the three proposed banking institutions at Frankford, Millsboro and Dagsboro, Sussex County will contain within her borders eighteen banking institutions. A matter of twenty-five years ago the entire business of not only the entire county but a good part of the southern Eastern Shore of Maryland was transacted through one bank, the Farmers' at Georgetown, which bank has just celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of its existence. If the increase in wealth in Sussex during the coming twenty-five years shall be proportionate with the past, old Sussex will possess more than any other rural spot of the same size on earth.—*Milton Times.*

NEW YORK FASHIONS

The present year may be said to have styles wholly exclusive and suggesting nothing that has been worn in past seasons. Peculiar pendant ornaments, braid frogs, and fancy loops of cords are all popular. Silk braids of all sorts are also used and in many cases these trimmings are very fancy and show a free use of crochet wheels, open stitches and the addition of small buttons and ornaments. This is especially the case in regard to evening toilettes which are distinctly novel. The latest idea from Paris is the evening gown with a guimpe. This guimpe which is usually of lace, chiffon, gauze or thin silk of some sort, takes the form of a full blouse with low neck and short sleeves Over this is worn a bolero of the Japanese type or straps from the skirt run up over the shoulders to form bretelles.

Net And Lace For Evenings

Dresses of net and allover lace are extremely fashionable for evening wear at present. A dress of this sort lately seen at an exclusive Fifth Avenue Modiste's was of plain white net made over a slip of rose pink taffeta and having between the silk a loose skirt and body lining of gauze steipzd in silver. The effect of these glittering stripes, just visible beneath the net, was very lovely. At the same establishment were other dresses of net and lace with skirts trimmed with flounces from five to six inches broad edged with a knife pleating of taffeta less than an inch wide.

Furs

There is an infinite variety in the modes this winter and at the opening of that leader of fashions in fur, C. C. Shayne, a remarkable collection of coats, wraps, automobile garments, fur neck pieces and muffs was shown. Pony skin is the great

novelty this winter for short jackets which are usually made in the box or semi-fitted shape and fastened with gun metal buttons. Caracul coats are also worn and are made up is very smart styles. At this establishment in displayed a very chic little jacket of this fur made with a vest of Persian embroidery and a jaunty collar faced with velvet and trimmed at the seams and around the bottom with fancy black braid.

An Elegant Jacket

Another jacket is in kimono effect. This also had a vest of Persian trimming and is lined throughout with brocade, which, by the way, is the fashionable lining for fur coats this season. Mink, chinchilla, Persian lamb and seal skin are used for coats and are made up into some very modish garments both short and long. The fur coats intended for evening are very luxurious indeed. One imported model is in broadtail cut full length in a particularly graceful shape and having a Watteau pleat at the back. Another evening coat of the same fur has an artistic triming of black velvet flowers set off with touches of gold.

Neck Pieces, Muffs and Boas

Neck pieces in pelerine shape are most fashionable especially in mink. The handsomest skins are this year put in almost whole so that they can be taken apart without injury when the fur is made over. Muffs are precisely the same as they were last season, and boys in all furs are the usual length and again flat. With cravats however there is a decided difference, the ends are longer and rounded. A lovely set consists of ermine cravat and muff, and similar pieces of chinchila are also charming. White fur is in such urgent demand that box coats of ermine have been brought out, and white fox is now added, a result of the prevailing "white fad" which appears to increase rather than diminish.

LUCY CARTER.

Sons of Delaware Dinner

The Sons of Delaware, in annual reunion in Philadelphia on Saturday night, were addressed by A. D. Harrington, Benjamin A. Hazel, the Rev. Thomas F. Wellman, pastor of the Spring Garden M. E. Church, Philadelphia, and Franklin Spencer Edmunson. Miss Abby Keeley sang several solos during the evening.

Forty new members were added to the society during the year, and the number of members has now reached 250. The organization is in a prosperous condition.

METHODISTS FROM ALL OVER WORLD

Will Take Part in General Conference in Baltimore Next Year

When the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church takes place in Baltimore next May it is expected that many of the European and Asiatic nations will be represented. There will be 800 delegates to the convention, one-half of whom will be ministers, while the other half will be made up of laymen, in which list there will be about 12 women. The conference will begin on May 6th, and continue during the entire month.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church differs materially from the annual conferences, inasmuch as delegates from all over the world assemble at the meetings, which are held every four years. Rev. Wilbur F. Sheridan, pastor of Mount Vernon-Place Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, says that, in addition to the regular delegates, Baltimore will have about 20.000 visitors during the month. Business sessions will be held at the Lyric Theatre every morning, while the afternoons will be taken up with meetings of the more important committees at Mount Vernon-Place, Madison Avenue and many of the other Methodist Episcopal Churches in the city.

Already about two-thirds of the delegates to the meeting have been elected. Wilmington will elect hers in March next. Most of the Western conferences meet in the fall, and nearly all have elected their delegates. It is expected that all of the bishops of the West, as well as those from the East, will attend.

One of the foremost of the women delegates is Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson of Detroit, Mich., who is the leading figure in the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in this country.

In the list of delegates already chosen are two Governors and one United States Senator. They are Governor J. Frank Hanly of Indiana; Governor Henry L. Buchtel of Colorado, who is also a Methodist Episcopal minister and chancellor of Denver University, and Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa. The list will also include the following college presidents:

President Elwin Hughes of De Pauw University, Indiana; Dr. Samuel Dickey of Albion College, Michigan; Dr. Edwin J. James of the University of Illinois; Dr. W. S. Lewis of Morningstar College, Iowa; Dr. William A. S. Shanklin of Upper Iowa University; Dr. J. M. King of Cornell; Dr. Samuel Plantz of Lawrence University, Wisconsin; Dr. Thomas Nicholson of South Dakota University; Dr. D. A. Robertson of North Dakota University and Dr. William H. Crawford of Allegheny College, Pennsylvania.

HINTS FOR THE FRUIT CANNER

Before putting fruit in glass jars wash them in soap suds containing a little soda. Then rinse well with scalding water, and set in the sun to dry.

If you want the flavor of the fruit to come out well, do not use an excess of sugar.

Never use poor fruit for canning. The best is none too good. Let it be as fresh as possible and not overripe.

Handle it as little as possible.

Have everything in readiness before you begin operations. The woman who has to run to pantry or kitchen every time a thing is wanted makes herself double the work that's necessary.

Use the best grade of sugar. It may cost a little more than the ordinary, but it will make your fruit enough better to pay the difference in cost.

Do not stir your fruit when it is cooking. If you want to know how it is coming along, take out a piece of it without disturbing the rest.

Give it a brisk boiling. If allowed to stand and simmmer it will not retain its shape well.

When the cans are ready for sealing, see that the covers fit perfectly. Never use one that does not hug down tightly to the shoulder of the jar.—From "The Interior."

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 2d, 1907.

AN atmosphere of satisfaction permeates the Treasury Department over the financial situation. The plan arranged by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency for increasing the circulation of the national banks is working out rapidly, with the prospect that many millions in currency will be thrown into the volume already in circulation requested, so far, ranges from $2,000,000 in the case of the case of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, of which the former Director of the Mint, George E. Roberts, is president. The plan is to promote the issue of additional bank currency by permitting national banks to substitute minor securities for the government bonds now lying in the Treasury as security for Federal deposits, provided the government bonds thus released are used to secure new issues of bank notes. It is believed that through co-operation among bankers a vast amount of good may be accomplished by swelling the volume of money in actual circulation. The scheme of co-operation has found expression, in some instances, in loans of government bonds among the various large national banks. Many of the banking associations have among their holdings large amounts of bonds which they do not care to use as a basis for new currency, but are willing to lend them to other banks which may be making plans to take advantage of the offer of the Secretary of the Treasury.

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Gen. Oliver, acting Secretary of War, acting through the State Department, has extended a cordial invitation to visit the Gettysburg National Military Park, at Gettysburg, Pa., to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada; Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, and to such other officers of the Dominion of Canada as may be interested in the project for the establishment of a battle field park on the Plains of Abraham, near Quebec. This invitation was based upon information received at the War Department that the Dominion government contemplates the establishment of such a battle field park near Quebec and with the general idea that an inspection of the Gettysburg battle field would be of interest and value in that connection.

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The State Department has been advised by the American consul general at Tegucigalpa of the recent arrest and imprisonment at San Pedro, Honduras, of an American citizen, Dr. O. B. Hunter, on charges of a trivial nature, connected with the transfer of a piece of property. The consul general has been instructed to report all the facts to the State Department and upon this information instructions will be given to the American Minister at Honduras to intervene in the case.

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Capt. Roald Amundsen, the famous Norwegian explorer, who definitely located the magnetic north pole, is in Washington on a ten-day visit and he expresses himself of the opinion that the north pole will be reached in the not distant future and that it will be reached by means of ship and sled, as he has no faith in the aerial ventures. His opinion of the people of this country was summed up in the following: "You Americans have the money, the ability and the energy; some day you will have the finest cities of the world, and Washington will be the premier."

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Twelve officers, ranging in grade from major to colonel, have been ordered to appear before a retiring board for examination as to whether they should be retired on account of physical disability, as an indirect result of the equestrain test ordered recently by the President. None of these officers took part in the riding test because army surgeons reported that their participation might result seriously for them. The reports of the medical officers have not all been received at the War Department and undoubtedly the list recently made public will be increased. Of course it does not follow necessarily that these officers will be found physically disqualified for further active service or that they need be retired, inevitably, even though found disabled, as it lies within the discretion of the President to continue them on the active list.

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Secretary Metcalf has referred the matter of the widening of the locks of the Panama Canal to the General Board of the Navy and it has made a recommendation that their width be increased from 100 to 110 feet. The original plans provided for locks 95 feet wide, subsequently increased to 100 feet and the length extended from 900 to 1,000 against the protests of some of the engineers. Congressional action in the matter is not necessary, but the House Committee on Appropriations, now en route to the Isthmus, will include the subject in the hearings which the members intend to conduct there. If it is decided to increase the width of the locks, the cost will be slightly increased also.

TO NAME DELEGATES

Governor Preston Lea has been asked to appoint delegates to represent Delaware at the Inland Waterway's Convention, which to be held in Philadelphia on November 19 and 20. The governor has not made any appointments yet but expects to do so within a few days.

Delaware is among the foremost of those represented in this undertaking. Congressman Hiram R. Burton is one of the most active men behind the project, and Mayor Horace Wilson is also taking an active part. Mayor Wilson is a member of the committee that has charge of the arrangements for the convention and he is a chairman of another committee that has charge of the Delaware and Chesapeake canal part of the inland waterway's system.

THE TRA[illegible]

THE RED MEN

Deputy Grand Sachems and Committees for the Year

The following deputy great sachems and committees of the Great Council of Delaware, Imp'd O. R. M., have been appointed for the ensuing year:

DEPUTY GREAT SACHEMS

William F. Silvers, No. 46, Bear, Del., tribes 23, 45 and 46.

Joseph Armstrong, No. 24, Odessa, tribes 24, 27, 44 and D. of P. 5.

J. E. Davidson, No. 32, Magnolia, tribes 10, 31, 23, 34, and D. of P. 7, 9.

William T. Carter, No. 40, Bridgeville, tribes 38, 40 and 43.

James H. Hobbs, No. 15, Laurel, tribes 13, 15, 16, 19, 22 and D. of P. 2.

Harry M. Vickers, No. 21, Georgetown, tribes 21, 28, 35, 48 and D. of P. 4, 6, 11.

William P. Tappan, No. 37, Rehoboth, tribes 26, 36, 37 and 41.

Great Senior Sagamore, Edward V. Baker, No. 20, Selbyville, tribes 20, 25, 29 and 30.

The great sachem reserves for himself tribes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14, 17, 18, 39, 42f 47, 49 and D. of P. 1, 3, 10.

COMMITTEES

State of the order, P. S., George W. Vantine, No. 49; P. S., Garrie Whitlock, No. 54; P. S., C. W. McNamee, No. 45.

Judiciary, P. S., Frank A. Gradwohl, No. 1; P. S., James T. Semerteen, D. of P., No. 3; P. S., Robert J. Curry, No. 39.

Distribution, P. S., George G. Byron, No. 6; P. S., Howard E. Shepherd, D. of P., No. 1; P. S., George Schaeferman, No. 18.

Aged, Indigent and Infirm, P. S., C. A. Cline, No. 42; P. S., S. J. Barcus, D. of P., No. 10; P. S., W. J. Buckley, No. 3.

Finance, Mileage and per diem, P. S., William P. Clayton, No. 11; P. S., Harry A. Dempsey, No. 14; P. S., Frank Walker. No. 4.

Reports and Credentials, P. S., P. L. Henderer, No. 42; P. S., Charles G. Wilcox, No. 8; P. S., George A. Young, No. 17.

Trustees, P. S., Frank M. Smith, No. 23; P. S., Joseph Russell, No. 9; P. S., John T. Kay, No. 47.

Special committee on propagation, P. G. S., James Hargis; P. S., J. C. Barber; P. S., P. L. Henderer.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Appointments being made and confirmed by the Great Council during the last three suns.

P. G. S., William H. Taylor, address Newark, Del.

P. S., J. H. Follansbee, address 1807 West street, Wilmington, Del.

P. S., William F. Schell, address 718 Kirkwood street, Wilmington, Del.

FOOD PRICES WILL BE LOWER

Fall Predicted in the Price of Beef at Almost Any Time

Reduction in the cost to the consumer of food staples is the prediction of dealers supplying the necessities of [illegible]. While the downward movement has affected the retail [illegible] is every indication that [illegible] will be able to supply [illegible] time at an outlay much less [illegible] which she has been accustomed [illegible] last year.

That the prospective reduction in cost of foodstuffs is or will be due to the stringency in the money market and the consequent drawing in of business lines the big dealers are loath to admit. It is too early, they say, to tell how far reaching the financial depression will be and therefore too early to tell how soon the prosperity prices for foods will drop. The certainty of a fall in prices unless the financial situation is immediately cleared is generally admitted.

According to M. J. Sulzberger, vice-president of the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Co., a drop in the cost of beef of the poorer grades may be looked for at any time.

"The price of meat to the consumer depends on the cattle receipts at Chicago and other Western points," said Mr. Sulzberger, "and these receipts just now are light. At Chicago, for instance, Monday's receipts were 21,000 head as compared with 35,000 head on the preceding Monday. But in the face of these figures the cost of the poorer quality of meat probably will decline. In the matter of choice beef, the corn fed product of the Middle West that is known in the trade as native beef, I look for no reduction in price because the supply is short."

HOW TO GET LOTS OF EGGS

Now we all like to have our hens lay as many eggs as possible and I get a great many eggs both winter and summer. I have a large kettle sitting in a convenient place in my kitchen and when I pare potatoes or cabbage or vegetables of any kind, into the kettle go the scraps. When I get it a good half full I put a quart of water with it and put it on the stove and boil it until the mess is tender, then I set it away to cool, I stir a quart cup full of bran and shredded corn, a large spoonful of black pepper. And if I have any meat scraps I cut them real fine and put into it. Then the bone of meats I chop fine and mix all together and feed my poultry with it twice a week. Between times I have corn to feed and occasionally a little wheat but only for a change of diet. My hens are never diseased and I think it is because I mix their diet and change their food often. One can always buy meat scraps and bones from the meat market and they are excellent for hens. Then bones are pounded fine and the meat chopped fine and fed with ground feed keeps them laying well. I also keep a place to put my ashes so they keep dry and in which the hens can bathe. I also provide a little sand for them to wallow in. These are a great help for hens and the small trouble brings me great profit.—*Mrs. Beeler, in Successful Farming.*

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THE ELECTION

Well, the result has been determined. The people of Delaware, speaking through the ballot box have decreed that the two lower Counties of Kent and Sussex shall be dry and the County of New Castle, including the City of Wilmington shall be wet. We are content. As stated at the beginning of the campaign, THE TRANSCRIPT is favorable to high license law, rigidly enforced. But when the issue put was to us fairly and squarely to vote for or against the present system, we were too cowardly to assume the responsibility of fastening the saloon upon the community. Now, a majority of the voters have said that they want license. This result has been reached by reason of the promises and pledges of the liquor interests that a higher license fee should be passed. On how well they keep these pledges will depend largerly the action of the temperance workers.

A prominent Democrat said to us, since the election, in about these words, "If the liquor dealers who are responsible and respectable, have any sense at all, they will be the first to advocate and push a measure at the earliest opportunity to repeal the "Bottle Law," which, in my opinion, has caused more injury to their cause than any otther feature of the present system. They should also assist the authorities in trying to get rid of the bad element, that by their persistent violations of thelaw, have brought the business in disrepute." Another prominent man, this one a Republican, and one who voted for license. said, "The better element of the whiskey dealers should for their own protection, urge the wiping out of the saloon, and the granting of a license to sell liquors only to a bonafide hotel, one in which there are rooms to be had with good, clean beds, and respectable in all ways, and restaurants of the best class. Not to saloons with a restaurant attached, nor to saloons with a [illegible] to real hotels [illegible] they do not [illegible] they will [illegible] same kind of an [illegible] to go through with in the near future."

One thing to be deplored as a result of Tuesday's work is the open talk of money used. If a small part only of the stories told be true, the amount so expended runs into five or six figures for this county. Of course, the expenses of the license forces were larger in proportion than those of the anti's, but certainly they were not, and could not be so large as to legitimately account for any such sum. Therefore, it follows that bribery must have been largely depended upon to bring about the result. If this is so, some one will probably be tried and if convicted, be punished.

THE CITIES AGAINST HOME

The farmer has seen many changes in the manner of the controlling and the conducting of business in the past few years. From the tiller of the soil being able to control the markets of grain, that power has slipped from him until it is manipulated by the grain operators of large cities. He is uncertain as to whether he will receive adequate compensation for his efforts. The latest effort in the concentration of business in cities is to take from the farmer and residents of the smaller towns their opportunity to buy their necessities at home and require them to send their money to cities. Perhaps the strongest factor in this destruction of home markets is the concerns known as catalogue houses. Their aim is to, if possible, drive the retail merchants located in the towns of all states out of business. The home merchant has repeatedly complained to his patrons and asked them that instead of sending their money abroad for what they need to give him the opportunity of filling their orders and has offered to do so at prices as low or lower, for the same quality of goods as that offered by the cat-[illegible]

tho catalogue house a stronger hold on the trade of the country. These congressmen are not narrow minded men, but have been drilled in the relentless mill of years of experience. One of the Iowa congressmen has made the remark that he is opposed to the encroachment of the catalogue house on the home merchant for for the good reason that in the sending of money to an unseen and unknown merchant, gives that merchant an opportunity to practice unscrupulous tactics upon the unsuspecting customer.

As we have said in the beginning of this article it is the object of the promoters of the catalogue house to drive the home merchant out of business and if they succeed in doing so, it means the ruining of our beautiful and home like towns. When you have depleted the home town you have done much toward depreciating the value of farm lands. So this is a question that not only is of vital interest to the retail merchant, but it is of just as much interest to the citizens of our towns and to the farmers. It would certainly be a deplorable condition if we were obliged to send away for the most of what we need because our home merchants have been driven out of business by the catalogue houses.

The concerns must pay for their goods just the same as the merchants at home, and some one must pay the millions of dollars they spend every year in advertising their business. On top of this expense is the thousands upon thousands of dollars they pay every month for rent of the buildings they occupy, besides the additional expense of an army of clerks. The home merchant is not called upon to meet any of these expenses.

It seems the most of us should have inbred pride enough to prompt us to trade at home.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS

The Trustees of the Rhodes Scholarship fund have appointed Tuesday and Wednesday, January 21 and 22, 1908, as the dates for the qualifying examinations of candidates for appointment from the United States to the Scholarships that are to be filled in the fall of 1908 at Oxford University. The Examinations for Delaware will be held at Delaware College. All Delawareans as well as students of Delaware College are eligible for appointment from Delaware provided they may have the proper qualifications. These examinations are set by the Oxford authorities and are merely meant to determine what men have the necessary mental qualifications. The appointment is left to a committee and must be made from the list of those who have passed the examinations. This committee is to be guided in their selection by the personality of the several candidates having regard for certain moral and physical characteristics which go to form leaders in the social and political world. It was Mr. Rhodes's idea that such men should be appointed to the Scholarships as by their strength of mind and firmness of character might absorb and assimilate Oxford's sound learning and hoary traditions without losing sense of their American citizenship. The following are the subjects for examinations as given last year: Translation from Latin into English, Latin Prose, Arithmetic, Translation from Greek into English, Latin Grammar, Algebra or Geometry. Candidates for appointment from Delaware may appear at any of the places in the United States at which examinations are held on the dates named above, and they should indicate on the paper giving an account of their life the fact of their applying for a Delaware Scholarship.

CECILTON

Mrs. S. W. Lusby is entertaining relatives from Philadelphia.

Miss Olive Millikan is visiting Mrs. E. Speare on the Manor this week

Mr. A. P. Wilson entertained a few of his friends one evening of last week.

Miss Minnie Smith, of Warwick, is visiting her cousin, Miss Clara Manlove.

Mrs. James Budd, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Andereon.

Thomas Hall has returned, after spending sometime on the Flatts near Havre de Grace.

Lewis Freeman, of Philadelphia, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. H. W. Black and wife.

J. E. Ferguson, of Chestertown, spent one day last week with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Ferguson.

G. G. Morgan was called on Monday to the bedside of his brother, who is seriously ill at Penn Mar.

Miss Mary Blackway has returned home, after spending the last two weeks with relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Miss Annie O'Neil entertained her two nephews, Mr. Thomas O'Neil and son Charles, of Lynchs, on Thursday and Friday.

W. C. T. U. ORGANIZED AT FRIENDSHIP

Mrs. Effie M. Lambert, National W. C. T. U. organizer, and Y. Secretary of the State of New York, and Mrs. Albert Chandler, organized a W. C. T. U. at Friendship M. E. Church last Sunday morning with forty active and twelve honorary members, and with the following officers: President, Mrs. Euphemia Staats; Vice-President, Mrs. Laura Woodkeeper; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Jennie Staats; Recording Secretary, Miss Ida Armstrong; Treasurer, Miss Bessie Warner. The new Union is in New Castle County. The congregation of Friendship-Church Sunday morning enjoyed Mrs. Lambert's fine address, which preceded the organization [illegible] the Prayer Service held [illegible]m of the Asbury M. E. [illegible] afternoon, led by Mrs. [illegible] attended [illegible]

THE GUNNING SEASON

Sporting men of this vicinity are waiting with interest for the opening of the gunning season which will open in Delaware on the 15th inst. Quail is reported more abundant than for several years, while rabbits will be as plentiful as ever. With good prospects for game a study of the gunning law is being made. In Pennsylvania the quail shooting season poened Friday and the gunners of the State may kill such game as they are likely to come across in tramps through the fields and woodlands of the Keystone State during the month of November.

This is the legitimate hunting month for rabbits, squirrels, pheasant, quail, turtle, doves, woodcock and wild turkeys may be taken at will, so long as the legal number per day or season is not exceeded. All species of web-footed wild fowl are also now in season, so the gunner may feel free to shoot without fear, so long as he avoids killing insectivorous or song birds. In New Jersey the gunning season for all species of game begins on November 10th. In Delaware the opening season is November 15th, while in Maryland there are special laws for the various counties.

Cures Blood, Skin Diseases, Cancer Greatest Blood Purifier Free

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humor, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich Druggists or by express $1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases, as it cures after all else fails.

We have stored in warehouses at Middletown and Bear, Del., FERTILIZER for those who run short and are late with their seeding. Send your teams along.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD,
Grain & Fertilizer.

Proposals!

$13,000.00 Bonds of the Town of Middletown, Del.

Proposals for bonds of the Town of Middletown.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Middletown, Delaware, at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the Second day of December, A. D. 1907, for an issue of bonds to be known as the bonds of the "Commissioners of the Town of Middletown."

The issue will be for $13,000.00 to refund part of the outstanding indebtedness of the said Town of Middletown and authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1907, and will bear date December 2d, 1907, and mature December 2d, 1927.

The bonds will be coupon in form, of the denomination of $500.00 each, and bear interest at the rate six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi annually. Bids for the bonds must be accompanied by a certified check for ten (10) per cent. of the amount of bonds bid for; the same to be applied to the purchase price if the bidder is successful, or returned if not.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting at the rooms of the said Commissioners of the Town of Middletown on the day and hour aforesaid.

GEO. V. PEVERLEY, President.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

JOSEPH H. ENOS, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1907,
From 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.

AT HENRY CLEAVER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN,
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1907,
From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of October from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added hereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE!

Middletown, Delaware, March 5th, 1906

Having rented the business stand of the late John W. Jolls, in connection with the Grain business, I am now prepared to furnish my customers and the public with the best grades of Coal, Wood, Lime, Feed, &c. I respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage at the stand of the late John W. Jolls, Railroad Ave.

S. B. FOARD.

During August
$8 A DOZEN
PICTURES
FOR $5
Plantium Photos
CUMMINGS,
THE PHOTOGRAPHER

A Candy Department That Is Different

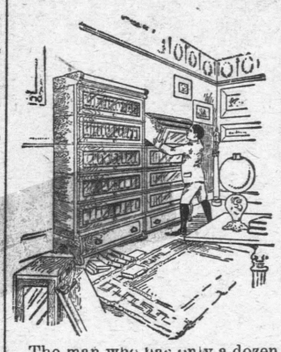
Our Candy Department, as originally arranged, proved in the course of a very few weeks to be entirely inadequate to the demands made upon it. After several weeks of confusion and hard work during alterations we have a candy department that is second to none in the city, and one that we are extremely proud of.

Candy from this department represents freshness, purity, and toothsomeness to a perfected degree. It is freshly made in a clean factory every day from pure ingredients.

It is delicious enough to suit the most fastidious eater of sweets, it is pure enough for the baby and cheap enough for everybody. Buy it, taste it, enjoy it. Basement.

Lippincott & Co
Wilmington, Del.
306-314 Market St.
9 East Third St.
WE GIVE THE SPERRY GOLD TRADING STAMP

"Y and E" SECTIONAL Bookcases



The man who has only a dozen books needs a bookcase, but he doesn't need one that will take up the whole side of his room, The "Y and E" Sectional Bookcase may be adapted to any space and is easy to move—simply detache the sections—a boy can put them up. I am sole agent for this section.

General line of Furniture.
CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES
UPHOLSTERING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Funeral Director and EMBALMER.
J. H. EMERSON,
Middletown - Delaware

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Oct. 21, 1907

Upon the application of Frederick Brady Executor of George F. Allee late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, The New Era newspapers published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued there in ten weeks.

(SEAL) Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the Twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1907, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the said Executor on or before the Twenty-first day of October 1908, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

FREDERICK BRADY,
Executor,

Address, Frederick Brady
Middletown, Delaware.

Pennsylvania Railroad

BULLETIN.

The New Union Station at Washington.

All the passenger trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad will enter and depart from the Union Station at Washington on November 17, 1907, and on the same date the present station at Sixth and B Streets will be closed to traffic.

The date is singularly fitting. In 1807 both wings of the Capitol were completed, and now a century later a building even larger is opened for a great public utility, which did not exist at that time.

The railroad terminal facilities at Washington have been inadequate for years, particularly at inauguration periods and on the assemblage of other large gatherings at the Capital. Their improvement was imperative and so it has come about that, by the combined effort of the railroads and the United States Government, one of the largest and unquestionably the handsomest railroad station in the world is now provided not only for the convenience of the citizens of the United States, but as a notable architectural addition to the great public buildings of the Capital City. It is a monumental edifice and a worthy type of the future structures, which will make Washington the municipal beauty spot of the world.

The station including the Concourse is longer than the Capitol and nearly as wide. The waiting room is larger than the hall of the House of Representatives. The concourse, which is the train lobby, is longer than the interior of the Capitol building, if it were one continuous hall, and half as wide. It is the largest building ever constructed for a like purpose.

Within this great structure there is every convenience the traveler can desire, so grouped about the central hall as to serve his purpose to the best advantage.

The lofty arched entrances face a plaza as large as an ordinary city park, which will be laid out as a plaza and adorned with shubbery and fountains.

The trackage is sufficient for all demands upon it and as the entrance to and exit from the trains are separated, the confusion and jostling of hurrying crowds moving in opposite directions will be obviated.

The bigness of the station is impressive; its utilities obvious.

SALE OF
Children's Suits!

Hundreds of Boys Suits—double breasted, blouse and Russian blouse—straight trousers or bloomers—new fall goods—the newest designs—blue serges, neat check browns, grays, fancy worsteds and cassimeres—size, double breasted, 3 to 10 years..... $2 to $8

Russian Blouse Suits, 2 1-2 to 6 years .....$3 to $7

Bloomer Suits for Boys, 8 to 17 years.. $2.50 to $10

CHILDREN'S REEFERS

The nobbiest kind of Reefers for boys—all styles and lengths. Good wearing qualities and splendidly made. We have them in light and heavy weights for boys 2 1-2 to 17 years old.

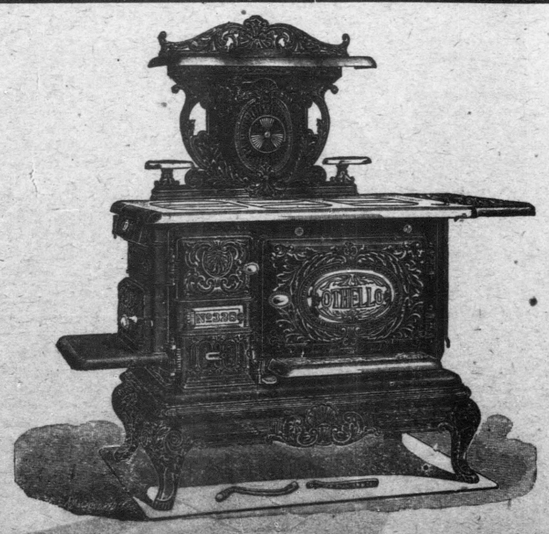
$2.50 and upwards

Men's Clothing, Suits and Overcoats

On a purchase of $10 and over we will cheerfully pay car fare to all out of town customers. Hand this coupon to the salesman waiting on you and show your return trip ticket.

WRIGHT & DAVIDSON CO.'
"The Busy Corner."
EIGHTH & MARKET STREETS, Wilmington, Del.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON STOVES



Cook Stoves, Ranges, Double and Single Heaters; Chunk Stoves, Oil Heaters. We can certainly please you with a stove and price.

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DEALER IN FINE

GROCERIES!

You will find with us a large supply of fruits and vegetables coming in fresh every day. Also a large line of choice cakes and crackers. Here are some of the cereals which are very appetizing and delicious for breakfast when one does not feel like eating much: X-cel-o, with this large package you receive two premiums: then the jumbo package of Salitas Toasted Corn-flakes, also the Quaker Wheat Berries, Puffed Rice and Oatmeal and many others.

We have a large assortment of pickles, preserves, peanut-butter and etc.

Satisfaction of goods guaranteed.

M. BANNING.
Middletown, - - Del.
Phone 60.

1907 TIME TABLE 1907

The New Iron Steamer Clio

Captain E. E. TRUAX,
WILL LEAVE
Odessa for Philadelphia
AND RETURN FROM
Arch Street WHARF,
PHILADELPHIA,
AS FOLLOWS:

ODESSA	NOVEMBER	PHILA
Monday	4 6.30 pm	Friday 1 1.00 pm
Thursday	7 11.00 am	Tuesday 5 4.00 pm
Monday	11 12.30 pm	Friday 8 6.00 pm
Thur'd'y	14 3.30 pm	Tuesday 12 11.00 am
Monday	18 6.30 pm	Friday 15 1.00 pm
Tuesday	21 11.00 am	Tuesday 19 4.00 pm
Monday	25 11.30 pm	Friday 22 6.00 pm
Friday	29 2.30 pm	Tuesday 26 11.00 am
		Saturd'y 30 12.00 noon

Comfortable accommodations for Passengers. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saloon and Private State-rooms.

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Grain, Fruit and Stock Freighted at Reasonable Rates.

Attention given to the Careful Handling and Prompt Delivery of all consignments.

For information in regard to Freights apply to

F. B. WATKINS, Manager,
Odessa, Delaware

WILLIAM W. ROSE, Clerk.

The Globe Clothing Store

Our Fall and Winter CLOTHING IS HERE.

We have received a large quantity of our Fall and Winter clothing, and invite our patrons to call and look them over. It matters not whether you are ready to buy or not, come in, we will be glad to show our assortment and you can be the judge.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

The latest style features for Fall and Winter, purchased of . . Meltsner & Brother, of New York. These are the latest cut, three-button single and double-breasted coats—hand tailored, insuring permanence of shapeliness and durability. The new and favorite shades in brown, grays, worsted cheviots and cassimeres—also plain black thibets, $15.00

Strictly new style Fall garments in single and double-breasted coats of fashionable cut. The tailoring, fit and finish of these suits are exceptionally good and they will give you good service, $10.00

Strictly new style Fall garments with single and double breasted coats of fashionable cut. The tailoring, fit and finish of these suits are exceptionally good, and they will give you astonishingly good service. New fancy gray mixtures and new shades of brown in worsted, cheviots and cassimeres, $8.50

Men's blue, black and gray sack suits, made of durable material. Coats, pants and vests cut according to regular measurements, sizes 34 to 42, $4.0

Men's steel, gray and novelty mixtures in sacks or double breasted, all sizes. These suits are made of the famous "Union" cloth, are well cut, full finished and good fitting, $4.75

Men's blue, black and brown Scotches. These suits are made of the Beaufort Mills material and will render service equal to any $8.00 suit, $5.50

Men's black and blue Cheviot Suits, single or double breasted. Your attention is called to these suits, as they stand foremost of any cheviot suit ever sold for twice the price we offer them. They are strictly all wool, well made, full faced and double stitched, $6.75

Latest Styles of Overcoats, Top Coats and Rain Coats.

SHOES.—We handle several of the best makes of Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

Full line of Boys' double-breasted Suits, sizes from 8 to 16 years, in black, blue and mixed goods, from $1.25 to $5.50.

THE
Globe Clothing Store
S. M. ROSENBERG, Proprietor,
MIDDLETOWN, - - - DELAWARE

The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows:

Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.50 p. m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.5.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 9, 1907.

Local News

Trespassers Notices ready printed and for sale at THE TRANSCRIPT office.

Millinery at bargain prices at
MRS. G. W. PETERSON'S.

WANTED.—An engineer, capable of running a stationary engine. Steady employment. Inquire at THIS OFFICE

Country Lard Wanted. Will pay the highest cash prices.
ARMSTRONG'S MEAT MARKET.

Up-to-date dental work at moderate cost. Dr. Johnson, Middletown.

We are now making over 100 ladies wrappers. This is the place to buy ready-made wear.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Country Lard Wanted. Will pay the highest cash prices.
ARMSTRONG'S MEAT MARKET.

Wide-awake and no pain—either in extracting or filling teeth. Dr. Johnson.

Over 100 trimmed hats, untrimmed hats and millinery reduced to half price to make room for holiday goods.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

We sell fruits, nuts and candies as a side line. W. T. JOHNSON.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. C. GREEN.

Gold Crowns, Bridges and Platework made in my own laboratory. Dr. Johnson.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Oct. 31th: Miss Lena Beake, Mr. Fletcher Wright.

New models in Cresco corset. Henderson's and several other best make corset at cut prices. All one dollar corsets now 90c. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

FOR SALE.—Thoroughly modern house at Odessa, seven rooms and bath, hot and cold water. Possession at any time. GEORGE L. TOWNSEND, JR., Odessa, Del.

FOR SALE.—20 rose comb Rhode Island Red cockerels and 40 pullets, April and May hatched. This is an exceptionally fine lot of young fowls, and the cockerels will weigh from 7 to 8 lbs. Will sell at reasonable prices.
C. P. CCCHRAN,
Middletown, Del.

The ladies of the New Century Club will entertain the ladies of the Odessa Tuesday Night Club at their rooms on South Broad street, on Tuesday afternoon next. Rev. F. H. Moore, will deliver a lecture on Alaska, the same afternoon, and a large attendance is desired.

The output of canned goods at the Blackbird cannery the past season was 350,000 filled cans. The work of labeling the whole season's output has just been begun in earnest, and it will require about two weeks' time to finish the work. The number of barrels of catsup made at this plant during the past season was 105.

The ladies of Forest Presbyterian Church will serve a Progressive Supper in the middle room of the Opera House, on Thursday evening, November 21st, from 5.30 to 10.30 o'clock. This will be something new and novel to the people of Middletown, and the ladies will serve a first-class supper for the sum of 25 cents, which will insure them a large number of patrons.

An electrical storm of midsummer severity occurred in this vicinity between six and seven o'clock Wednesday evening. It was preceded by almost twelve hours of steady rain. It will be remembered as an after election event, almost as well as "the next day it snowed;" for it was a "thundering wet day."

The new battleships to be built are known as in the "Delaware class." The little State is being recognized, and the new class is the greatest the government has ever established. It will, however, be five years before the Delaware can be finished and put into commission. By that time, perhaps, a new class may be created. At the same time there is a growing notion that the naval nations are to eventually reach the conclusion that it is not wise to put so much into one boat.

The business of The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. has assumed have proportions in this community that the Home Office, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, has decided to open an office in Middletown, Del., to be a branch of Supt. Robert Stotts office in Dover. Mr. J. Z. Crossland, who has represented the company in this locality for ten years, has been promoted to an Assistant Superintendent having charge of the Middletown office. Mr. J. F. Deakyne will be associated with him in the work and the new assistant superintendent will appoint agents in the nearby towns, thus coming in touch with all the homes in this neighborhood, very many of which have been blessed with the beneficience of the industrial, Intermediate and ordinary departments of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. We congratulate Mr. Crossland upon his appointment and regard his advancement as a reward of merit and a recognition on the part of the company of his many years of faithful and efficient service.

LETTER TO W. J. WILSON

Middletown, Del.

Dear Sir: Josh Billings never said anything truer than this: "Sucksess duz not konsist ov never makin blunders, but in not makin the wun twist."

N R Watkins, of Lott, Texas, had his house painted some years ago, and it took 13 gallons of what he believed to be paint; he bought it for paint, and it looked like paint, the painter said it was paint.

He has had it painted again; it took 7 gallons Devoe.

It cost $65 before; now $35.

He knows it is painted now, and he's got that $30 in a safe place. He's got his knowledge in a safe place too.

Yours truly
39 F W DEVOE
P. S. J. F. McWhorter & Son

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. Corbit Vinyard was in Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Hattie R. Cullen was a Philadelphia visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Frederick Brady and children are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Mr. James Adkins, of Delaware College, spent several days this week at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Evans, of near town, were Wilmington visitors one day last week.

Mrs. John A, Jolls and little daughter are visiting her parents in Pocomoke City, Md.

Mrs. Amy Clark, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beale, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. Paul Weber on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown and little daughter Evelyn are visiting relatives near Clayton.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Bowes, of Baltimore, Md., are being entertained by Mr. J. L. Parsons and wife.

Miss Jeannette Schreitz has returned home, after an extended visit with friends in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Charles N. Dickerson, of Camden, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

Mrs. Ernest G. Windle, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore.

Mrs. L. E. Cullen returned Thursday from a visit with Philadelphia and Wilmington friends and relatives.

Mr. Wallace Beasten, of near town, left this week for North Carolina, where he has accepted a position with a lumber firm.

Mrs. Anna Price, of Millington, Md., is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Roberts, on North Broad street.

Miss Beulah Dolson, of Montchanin, and Messrs. Clifford McIntire and Allan Shaw, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Miss Ada Scott.

Mrs. W. F. Dunn, of Smyrna, and niece, Miss Bertha Dunn, of Camden, spent Monday with the former's sister, Mrs. Alex. Metten.

STEPHENS-BECKMAN WEDDING

On Wednesday last at high noon, Miss Edna Vinyard Stephens was given in marriage by her father, Mr. J. B. Stephens, at Zion M. E. Church, Cecilton, Md., to Mr. Joseph Stickney Beckman, of Philadelphia. Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march rendered by Miss Bessie Wilson Gunkel, proceeding to the chancel where a beautiful arch was formed from which was suspended a large bell, and there by the Rev. W. F. Dawson they were pronounced husband and wife. The chancel was banked with ferns, asparagus and white chrysanthemums.

The bride was gowned in white messaline, trimmed in Oriental lace and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Anna Maude Davies of Philadelphia, as maid of honor, wore pink-mull trimmed in hand-made lace, carrying a large bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were Misses Emma and Ethyl Vinyard of Warwick, Md., who wore white pongee with pink sashes and carried large bouquets of pink chrysanthemums.

The groom was attended by Mr. Howard Lukens of Philadelphia, Mr. Julian Tobias of Philadelphia, and Mr. Amos R. Merritt of Warwick, being the ushers, with W. J. B. Lofland of Warwick, as master of ceremonies.

The ceremony was followed by a reception, after which Mr. and Mrs. Beckman left for an extended trip to Niagara Falls. They will be at home after December 1st at 2111 North Twelfth street, Philadelphia. The writer extends congratulations through the columns of THE TRANSCRIPT.
W. J. B. L.

ROLLS OF HONOR

The following pupils of Middletown Public Schools have attained 90 per cent. or better for the month of October:

HIGH SCHOOL. Grade A—Blanche Deakyne. Grade B—Arthur Price, Elsie Boulden, Leanora Davis. Grade C—Martha Voshell.

DEPARTMENT No. 2. A Class—Rupert Burstan, Ruby Whitlock, John Hoffecker, Irving Brockson, Wilhelmina King, Bennie Denny, Alice Cochran. B Class—Maude Taylor, Helen McDowell, Frank Richards, Reba Deakyne, Irene Reed.

DEPARTMENT No. 3. A Class—Elizabeth Gibbs, Laura Connellee, Miriam Berkman. B Class—Theodore Whitlock, Alice Bouiden, Willie Gallagher.

DEPARTMENT No. 4. A Class—Sarah Kates, Lillie Scott, Jessie Shepherd, Mildred Redgrave, Holmes Burke. B Class—Lelia Pearce, Beulah Whitlock, Artie Scott, Helen Hall, Mary Cochran, John Kumpel, Crawford David, Earl Cleaver, Harry Segelken, Francis Pinder.

DEPARTMENT No. 5. A Class—Odel Gallagher, Elva Marker, Alma Whitlock, Otho Scott, Mildred Vaughan, Allan Johnson, Frank Walker, Frank McWhorter, Charles Kelly, Foster Johnson, Cortlandt Pinder. B Class—Esther Whitlock, Margaret Pleasanton, Hattie Cochran, Lelia Pratt, Mildred Hall, Millie Rosenberg, Mabel Pinder, Alden Parker, Lucy Swain, Albert Schuman.

The following pupils of Brown Cottage School have attained an average of 90 per cent. for the month of October: Bertha Maulove, Nina Castelow, Mable Conner, Jessie Kohl, Avery Donovan, Joseph Murray, William Clark, Irving Sparks and Bryan Boulden.

DEATH OF MRS. CLARA R. GILPIN

After an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Clara R. Gilpin passed peacefully away at 10.30 o'clock, Thursday morning, at her home in this town. She had been critically ill for several days and her death was not unexpected. Deceased was the eldest daughter of the late Governor John P. Cochran. Funeral services will be held at her late home Main and Broad streets this (Saturday) afternoon at three o'clock, and interment will be made in Forest Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

TOWNSEND

Election day was a very exciting day here.

Walter Finley, of Philadelphia, visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hedges expect to take a trip to New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and son, of Odessa, visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Adkins and daughter, of Fairlee, Md., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. D. Hart.

Miss Hylie Boulden, of Cecilton, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Mary Money.

Miss Elsie Carey, of near Smyrna, spent a few days of last week with friends in and near town.

Horace VanDyke, of near Smyrna, was the guest of George W. VanDyke and wife on Tuesday.

Misses Reba and Grace Burris and Miss Pearla Short, all of Cecilton, spent Sunday with relatives here.

David Atwell, of West Chester, Pa., spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell, near town.

Miss Mable Lathan, of Virginia, is visiting Miss Ethelwyn Maloney, and expects to spend the winter with her.

Mr. and Mrs. William West and granddaughter, of near Odessa, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. West.

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds and children are visiting her parents, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp and wife, in Greensboro.

Miss Beaulah Hodgson and brother Paul will be over Sunday visitors with their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Wilson, in Smyrna.

We are glad to report that Lattimer Satterfield who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever for the past three months, is able to be among his friends again.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mrs. J. S. Hopper was a visitor it Baltimore last week.

Miss Anna Hevelow has been visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Margaret Woodall has returned to her home in Georgetown.

John Moyer, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Jones preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Miss Louie Quick has been spending a few days with relatives in Philadelphia.

Aldred Hague has returned home after spending several days in Wilmington.

Miss Carrie Sharp and Mr. Ernest Hogge were married in Wilmington last Saturday.

Presiding Elder Mowbray will preach in the M. E. Church Sunday evening, November 10th.

Mrs. D. J. Dunlap, of Anne Arundel county, is spending sometime with her father, Henry Jones.

There was a Masquerade Party at the home of Mrs. Z T. Cooling, Jr., on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. M. A. Iler and Miss Elizabeth Hazel have returned to Philadelphia, after having spent the summer at the "Anchorage."

The bazaar held by the international Sunshine Society last Thursday evening was quite a success, the receipts being about $59.69.

Mrs. Elizabeth Banks and family attended the wedding of her brother, Mr. Ernest Hogge and Miss Carrie Sharp in Wilmington last Saturday.

Misses Ethel and Georgia Ellison, Sallie Bouchelle and Clayton Ellison attended a dance at the home of Miss Eleanor McCoy, near Kirkwood, last Thursday evening.

CROTHERS HAS WON IN MARYLAND

The election of Crothers, Democrat for Governor, is now reasonably certain. Though the city returns are still far from complete and only scattered returns have been received from the counties, the indications are that Crothers will have a majority over Gaither, Republican, of somewhere between 4,000 and 6,000. The Eastern Shore has gone Democratic and the Western Maryland section Republican. Baltimore city will probably give Crothers about 3,000 majority. Gaither generally runs ahead of his ticket. The legislature which will be Republican in both branches will elect a successor to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Gorman and will also elect his successor. Senator William Pinckney Whyte has no opposition for the short term and ex-Governor Smith will be the nominee for the long term. He has carried the entire eastern shore and two districts in Baltimore city. Talbot carried Baltimore and Hartford counties but was not in the running.

THE NEGRO ANTI-LICENSE VOTE

As a member of the State Anti-License Campaign Committee, and as Chairman of the Advisary Committee of rural New Castle County and as a minister of the Gospel, I wish to express my hearty appreciation of the manly and christian stand for temperance and local option taken by those negroes who by voice and vote stood with the non-partisan Anti-License forces for the best interests of the home, the school, the church, the race and the State. We rejoice in the victories won in Kent and Sussex and in the strong Local Option vote in rural New Castle and Wilmington. We congratulate the negro voters in St. Georges Hundred in polling a majority vote for local option along with the majority of the white voters.

Whenever the negro has a chance to vote in a non-partisan election, (like the recent one) for or against the saloon, he will manifest both his political wisdom and moral and christian strength of character by co-operating with the best white people by voting against the saloon.

God is in the great temperance wave now sweeping the country, and the man, the party, the race that stands to oppose its progress, will be swept away. "If God be for us, who can be against us?" Rom. 8:31. JOHN H. NUTTER.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. G. Borton Pearson announces that he will be away after October 20th, taking a post-graduate course during the fall and winter, and Dr. Paul R. Smith, late resident physician at the Delaware Hospital, will take charge of his practice during his absence. Dr. Smith will occupy Dr. Pearson's office, on South Broad street.

KENT AND SUSSEX OPPOSE LICENSE

While Wilmington and Rural New Castle Favor License;

At the special election held Tuesday the people of Delaware were given an opportunity to express their sentiment as to the licensing the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Kent county decided that it is opposed to license, giving a majority of 1672. Every district except the tenth favored no license.

Sussex county also decided that it is opposed to the license system by between 900 and 1,000 majority.

The city of Wilmington decided that it favors license, the majority on that side being 4,160. The total vote in the city was 18,944, of which 11,552 were cast for license and 7,392 for prohibition. This was exclusive of rejected ballots, which, it is thought, amounted to about 500, making the total number of votes well on toward 20,000.

The majority for license in rural New Castle county is 558.

It was a great day in Middletown and an election unlike any ever held before in this county. Providence seemed to smile on the reformers and a more beautiful or favorable day could not be asked for. It was an ideal Indian summer day.

The voting commenced early and continued steadily throughout the day, but at no time was there any disorder or dispute.

The Vote in Wilmington

	For	Against
First ward	656	114
Second ward	961	272
Third ward	783	394
Fourth ward	741	247
Fifth ward	1,228	1,022
Sixth ward	995	504
Seventh ward	1,575	1,536
Eighth ward	1,170	837
Ninth ward	991	1,643
Tenth ward	1,079	517
Eleventh ward	692	293
Twelfth ward	732	579
Totals	11,603	7,358
	7,358	
	4,145	

Rural New Castle County

Brandywine:	For	Against
First	87	69
Second	135	174
Third	98	141
	310	384
Christiana:		
First	116	45
Second	134	40
Third	162	79
Fourth	116	45
Fifth	135	40
	663	249
Mill Creek:		
First	148	140
Second	236	115
	384	255
White Clay:		
First	174	80
Second	177	120
Third	112	86
	463	286
New Castle:		
First	207	111
Second	153	106
Third	160	70
Fourth	160	124
	680	411
Pencader:		
First	117	51
Second	135	80
	252	131
Red Lion:		
First	218	93
Second	81	87
	299	180
St. Georges:		
First	109	142
Second	88	86
Third	149	203
Fourth	94	90
	440	521
Appoquinimink:		
First	66	224
Second	90	123
	156	343
Blackbird:		
First	41	106
Second	40	69
	81	175

WARWICK

Miss Ethel Vinyard was quite ill this week.

The Misses Cullom visited in Cecilton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary A. Lofland spent this week with relatives near Cecilton.

Preaching at the M. P. Church tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Mrs D. S. Cannon, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Lofland.

Mrs. C. M. Cullom returned from Washington on Thursday, after an extended visit.

Miss Bessie W. Gunkle entertained Mrs. James Budd, of Wayne, Pa., part of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lattomus visited Miss Ethelwyn Maloney, in Townsend, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. C. M. Cullom of this town, and Rev. J. M. Mitchell of Galena, will hold union meeting in Sassafras M. E. Church, beginning Sunday evening.

The ladies of the M. P. Church will hold an oyster and poultry supper in the Hall on the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 20th, 21st and 22d. Come and help a good cause.

Warwick Public School

The following pupils of Warwick public school deserve special mention for the month of October: Eighth Grade—Stella Bishop, Jodie Stearns, Clara Price, Mamie Merritt, Alice Smith, Eula Vinyard, Josephine Aiken. Seventh Grade—Lester Bishop, Mae Devine, Howard Bishop, Lily Devine, Rodney Price, Fannie Simons, Francis Marsh, Guy Lockerman, William Pierce. Sixth Grade—Margaret Marsh, Michael Carroll, Roba Thornton, Harry Smith, Russell Tarbutton, Alice Marsh. Fifth Grade—Jennie Bishop, Josephine Garner, Jeanette Simons, Elizabeth Aiken, Leland Price. Fourth Grade—Edna Price, Richard [illegible], Relvia Hewes, Amelia Smith, Clarence Cobbee, John Garner, Third Grade—Elsie Manning, Marie Devine, Maurice Devine, Etta Weith, Inez Weith, Amos Wilson. Second Grade—Carrie Locker[illegible], Lawrence Devine, Gurtis Vinyard, [illegible] Smith.

HOTELS TO BECOME DRY

Forty-one Places in Kent and Sussex Affected by the Election

As a result of Kent and Sussex county voting against license on Tuesday, forty-one hotels and saloons in those two counties that now sell liquor will go "dry." The principal towns affected are Dover, Smyrna, Milford, Georgetown, Laurel, Lewes and Rehoboth, each of which have two or more licensed hotels.

The largest and most important hostelry in lower Delaware that will lose its license is the Hotel Richardson, at Dover, which is conducted by Dr. J. G. Sharpe, and in which the Republican State Committee held the session at which it called upon the Republican Assemblymen to enact the local option law and fulfill the party platform pledge. The list of hotels and their proprietors in the lower counties are:

Kent County

Bowers Beach (Two)—T. Johnson, Charles Sexton.

Dover (Three)—Dr. J. G. Sharpe, Hotel Richardson; H. F. Ford, Capitol Hotel; Mrs. Amy Ford Walker, Bayard House.

Camden—Edward S. Harkins.

Clayton (Two)—Reuben W. Warren, Hotel Stoeckle; Clayton Hotel.

Felton (Two)—J. D. Price, Clarence Voshell.

Frederica—P. R. Dill.

Harrington—Thomas J. C. Armstrong, Harrington House; Walter Voshell.

Hartley—W. H. Poore.

Leipsic—John J. Ryan.

Milford (Three)—Calvin C. Cole, Hotel Central; Charles I. Devalinger, Hotel National; William C. Lofland, Hotel Windsor (the last on Sussex county side).

Smyrna—J. P. Goldsboro, Delaware House; Frank W. Bevan, Smyrna House; Jesse J. Gilman, Chester House.

Wyoming—I. K. Gooden.

Woodland Beach—L. P. Campbell.

Sussex County

Georgetown (Two)—Dr. J. H. Hammond, Eagle Hotel; J. A. Manlove and Brother, Brick Hotel.

Dagsboro—James B. Hudson.

Delmar—T. A. Veasey.

Frankford—George Polite.

Laurel (Two)—Harry V. Manlove, Cannon House; Ernest Purnell, Laurel House.

Lewes—J. C. Millman, Hotel Rodney; W. E. Veasey, Hotel Rodney; Clarence Beebe, Ocean House.

Millsboro—W. V. Macklin.

Milton (Two)—Peter J. Hart, James H. Palmer.

Ocean View—George R. Hocker.

Rehoboth (Three) H. M. Davidson, R. D. Gutcline, J. A. Lingo.

Seaford—W. M. Ross, Hotel Sussex.

Selbyville—P. T. Scott.

ODESSA

Mr. Elias N. Moore is visiting friends in Pennington, N. J.

Dr. W. V. Woods was a recent visitor with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. James T. Shallcross is spending this week with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William H. Eccles and daughter, Miss Emma, were visitors in Wilmington on Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. M. Davis and son Maitly spent several days of last week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Emma McClellan has returned home, after spending two weeks with friends in Chester, Pa.

William C. Rhein has accepted the position of Captain on the steamer "Frankie," of Smyrna.

Miss Martha Evans was entertained on Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. G. Armstrong, near McDonough.

Mrs. Fred Reynolds was called to Philadelphia this weak, owing to the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Anna O. Ludman, of Philadelphia, was entertained on Sunday last at the home of Miss B. M. Stevens.

Mr. M. Kumpel, of Medford, N. J., spent several days of last week with William P. Rhein and family.

Mr. Oliver C. Stevens who has been traveling in New York State for several weeks, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. W. P. Rhein and Miss Lola C. Harris are spending this week with H. Stevenson and wife at Greensboro, Md.

Messrs. Harry and William Townsend, of Wilmington, visited their parents, George L. Townsend and wife, on Sunday.

Mrs. John Bingnear and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned home, after spending several days of last week with friends in the City of Brotherly Love.

Mrs. Ida Keller and daughter Edna have returned home, after spending several days of this week with relatives in Wilmington.

On Sunday evening last Rev. T. L. Poulson of Ridley Park, preached a very forcible sermon in St. Paul's M. E. Church, the theme being Temperance.

Mrs. J. B. Brackett who has been spending some time at Pocasset, Mass., returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry F. Smyth, this week.

Rev. D. J. Givan, Misses Edna E. Ewell and Ethel L. Mailly have returned home, after spending three days of this week in St. Michaels, Md., where they attended the Epworth League Convention as delegates.

On to-morrow, Sunday, evening Miss Emma B. Newman, a returned missionary, will deliver an address in St. Paul's M. E. Church, services beginning at 7.30 o'clock. Everyone is most cordially invited to come hear her.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	$1.00	Corn—Yellow, shelled	72
No. 2		" cob	72
Timothy Seed	$2.75	Oats	60
Clover Seed lb	.15		

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	30@32
Country Butter, per lb	25@30
Creamery Butter, per lb	33@36
Lard, per lb	13½@14
Live Chickens, per lb	16@20
Potatoes	45

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Cold weather needs fully met in this splendid stock, best foreign and domestic makes, all of which may be bought here for less than elsewhere.

Women's Underwear

Heavy cotton ribbed, fleece lined Vests with Pants, made on French bands, **25c.**

Women's extra heavy, fleece lined Vests and Pants, made on French bands, **50c.**

Women's part wool Vests and Pants, **75c.**

Children's Union Suits

Children's Union Suits, neatly finished. The kind you'll pay 50c. a suit, here marked **25c.**

Boys' Underwear

Boys' extra heavy, fleeced lined Vests and Pants, marked **25c.**

Boys' fine fleeced lined Vests and Pants; right health underwear, **45c.**

Men's Underwear

Men's natural wool, very warm and comfortable kinds, in gray Shirts, cut high in neck; Drawers reinforced. Sizes, 34 to 44. Good values, $1.00, **75c.**

Men's fleece lined Underwear, in brown, Jaeger color, good, heavy, well made, and finished. Sizes, 34 to 44. Sell in most stores at 75c; here only **45c.**

Boys' High-Grade Suits, $5.00

Made to sell at $7.00

Best fabrics, styles and workmanship. Norfolk and double breasted, very latest styles. Extra fine worsteds, newest checks, stripes and mixtures, most fashionable shades of gray and brown. Also, blue serges, **$5.00.**

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LADIES' COATS and SKIRTS

We have received a large line of Ladies' Coats and Skirts, and are prepared to sell them at prices which we are sure cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Ladies' Skirts in blue, black and brown, from $1.50 up to $5.00.

Ladies' Coats in blacks and grays from $4. up to $10.

CHILDREN'S COATS.—We have also on hand a full line of Children's Coats, in all sizes and colors. These coats are worth from $2 up to $7, but we are selling them from $1.25 to $5.00.

MEN'S MERIT BRAND CLOTHING.—We have now received our full line of Merit Brand Clothing, and are ready to fit any person and pocket. We have had great success with this line of clothing, and we intend to have a greater success with our winter line.

SHOES for Men, Women and Children. Our shoe line is more complete than ever, and there is not a foot that we cannot fit properly. Men's working and dress shoes, $1.25 up to $3.80. Ladies' Shoes from $1.00 up to $3.00. Boys' and Girls' school and dress shoes from $1.00 up to $2.50. We have just received a large stock of "BLACK CAT HOSIERY," which we ordered several months ago at the same prices. We are therefore able to sell this well-known line at the same prices we have always sold them.

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ANOTHER
LESSON
FROM BURSTAN OPTICIAN

YOU are a parent? Your child is in school a certain number of hours each day, using the eyes constantly. Each year the lessons become harder, books are taken home, studies are continued in the evening, the eyes are being overtaxed, the delicate muscles are strained; yet perhaps no thought is given to helping the eyes. I know that injury results from this neglect. We must realize that, if there is a cause for eye strain, there must be a remedy; the remedy most naturally would be rest for the eyes; this rest can be obtained by wearing resting glasses. My advice to you is, come and get my advice, let me explain to you scientifically why resting glasses should be worn.

I believe that parents use very poor judgment in not caring for their children's eyes, when the remedy is so simple and the cost is so slight.

DR. M. B. BURSTAN
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A Word to the Wise

is sufficient. Come to Fogel's and save money. Do you want a Ladies outfit, one for the little girl or the baby. You will find many styles to choose from. The most fastidious can be suited here in quality, price and style. Our immense stock consists of Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Millinery, Corsets, Underwear, Misses' and Children's Dresses, Coats and Hosiery, a large line of Blankets and Comforts. Space don't allow us to mention prices. Come and see for yourself and compare our prices with others.

A. FOGEL,

East Main St. MIDDLETOWN.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1907 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
SATURDAYS,
NOVEMBER 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1907.
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

WILLIAM H. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

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BY CLINTON DANGERFIELD

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

Part of the patch, already plowed by Mathews himself, lay in long, clean, unswerving furrows. Darce looked at them wonderingly. How had their cleavage to line been accomplished? Suddenly he recalled the "Gee—whoa—haws" which he had heard from various fields.

Gee, he shouted, so sharply that Calphurnia veered quickly to the right somewhat startled and dragging the plow out of the ground.

Whoa! said Darce angrily, and Calphurnia, very willingly, stood still. She shook her sweaty back until the chains rattled. She was thinking of the soft earth and of how much she would like to roll.

Darce stared at her in exasperation, then he carefully and wordlessly guided her into line again, which, as Calphurnia was not used to silence and action combined, took some time.

How the deuce can one animal and a plow stock be so hard to manage? muttered the clubman. I suppose—haw—haw, there, you freckled lump of laziness! Oh, hang it, she's clean outside of the furrow again!

Supper was on the table when the paroled captive brought Calphurnia to the barn. He curtly ordered Lafue, waiting there for him, to unharness and feed the mule, and then to go to his sleeping quarters in the village. Lafue had not been arrested. He had, as the Justice explained, an occupation.

Jennie, her eyes vexed and troubled, her flushed face prettier than ever, presided over the well-spread table.

Get through? inquired Justice Mathews non-committally, as he helped Darce to eggs and ham.

No, said the clubman composedly, I always break my land several times. It—er—eliminates clods and makes the soil—er—spongy. I shall finish it after supper. Your Georgia moonlight is as good as day.

Something like a suppressed quiver flickered at the corners of the Justice's mouth. Later on the quiver deepened to a smile, as he sat on his piazza. Presently he began to draw long breaths of content from his corncob pipe.

Upstairs Miss Mathews was weeping bitterly in her room.

Oh, shame—what will he ever think of us? she sobbed. And oh, he can never plow that field right! It takes a long time to learn to run a straight furrow. And there he is toiling in the moonlight, and father out there smoking as if nothing was happening. Oh, I wish I was dead! Then, being a courageous girl, she suddenly dashed away her tears and began to do up her cloud of hair with rapid, anxious little twists.

No, no, I don't want to be dead, because then I couldn't help him, and I just must help him, somehow. Oh, is he going to plow all night?

Half an hour later her father went to bed. He stopped at his daughter's door for a good night kiss, and she gave it like an artful minx, though she was boiling inside. Once the Judge was safe in bed she hurried up to the roof outlook. Yes; there toiled the outraged white mule. Behind her, buggy whip in hand, stalked Darce, his goodly height outlined against the sky.

Oh, oh, how tired he must be, she moaned. There—he's stopped to rest—poor fellow. Oh, I just know he's aching all over!

That was true. It was nearly ten o'clock and Darce, surveying his twisted furrows with fierce resentment, thought perhaps he might plow the better for a little rest.

He tied Calphurnia and lay down in a fence corner just for a few moments.

Fifteen minutes elapsed and still Calphurnia was not disturbed. The figure watching above guessed how matters stood. Then an idea of rescue crossed her fertile woman's brain. She darted downstairs.

When the yard gate opened, Bell, the grizzled mastiff, saw a pretty lad of apparently sixteen hurrying up the road to the turnip patch. The boy's trousers were of ample cut, and he was a funny sight as he ran. A rough shooting jacket covered the lad's shoulders, a torn felt hat was on his head. When the newcomer slipped into the turnip ground Darce was sleeping like the dead and did not stir. Only Calphurnia turned and blinked hopefully, thinking she would be led home.

She lost all hope however, when she felt two small, determined hands on her lines.

Straight and true dipped the plow point in the bright moonlight; straight and true it kept to the line; steadily, briskly, the mule now forged ahead.

When Jennie was twelve her father had nearly lost everything and she had helped him to cultivate the home patches as manfully as if she had been a boy. Her delicate wrists and perfectly turned ankles were like steel in consequence, and the old skill, so patiently acquired, came back to her.

On and on she plowed exultantly, quietly, hissing her orders through small white teeth, stinging Calphurnia into action as she never had been stung before.

In the hands of an expert the job was not a long one. There had been but a small piece of land left for Darce by the Justice. In two hours Jennie was on the last furrow.

Then Calphurnia did a most contemptible thing. She stopped in the middle of the last furrow, and lifting an indignant voice brayed her protests in tones which made Darce spring up like a soldier wakened by a night alram.

He saw a strange sight. Fair and perfect lay the once twisted furrows. Close to him, in the last round, stood Calphurnia, with outstretched neck and open mouth, windirg up her protests, while at the plow handle was a vexed and frightened figure, who had forgotten her hat, and whose disordered hair again cloaked her shoulders, while her great dark eyes turned shame-facedly, and half in fright, to Darce.

Sunday morning broke in cool beauty.

The Justice enjoyed his breakfast immensely, and the meal was finished before he inquired amiably of Darce:

Finish up last night?

Yes, sir, said the clubman quietly. Can't we inspect it together after breakfast?

Oh, certainly; Jennie, you come, too; I want you to see how intelligently a millionaire's son can plow.

He chuckled inwardly as he remembered the ominous wobbling of Calphurnia's figure when he had last seen her. He knew Calphurnia's scornful opinion of a novice. But when the Justice arrived at the field he was astonished. He turned suspiciously to Darce:

Look here, young fellow, did you hire any man or boy to plow this patch for you?

No man or boy has touched these furrows, said Darce promptly. And now, Mr. Mathews, won't you consider me as a son-in-law? I'll learn to be a ripping good farmer, if you will.

The Justice sighed. I guess I'll have to, he said. You're a remarkable man.

NEVER SAW BIVALES SO NUMEROUS

Commander Howard of the oysters navy has been for years a close observer of the oyster business of Maryland, and his work for the state gives him an opportunity of knowing. "Never in my recollection," said Capt. Howard "have the oysters been as numerous as they are this year. This early in the season the bivalve is not as a rule well developed, but in this respect their condition is an improvement over that of any preceeding year. All along the bay oyster packing-houses that had been abandoned for others along the coasts of southern states are being opened up. Reports of the big crop in Maryland waters are spreading. Our packers have suffered somewhat as the tomato season was so late that the work putting up this crop occupied the time of the canners to the exclusion of the oyster-packing business. As a result nine-tenths of the oysters caught so far in the Potomac river have found their way into Virginia, where the canners can take care of them."

Captain Howard attributes the unusual supply of oysters to a law passed at the last session of the legislature making it an offense punishable in the most drastic manner for Maryland oysters to be taken out of the state during the closed season. Through lack of stringent legislation on this point young oysters were taken for propagation purposes and carried off into northern waters, leaving the Maryland waters unsupplied. The strict law put a stop to this business.

COMMITTEES OF STATE GRANGE

Master Harvey Walker has announced the following committees to report at the State Grange meeting in the Century Club room, Dover, December 10 to 12, 1907:

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Woman's Work—Mrs. Robert P. Robinson, Mrs. O. W. Eastburn, Mrs. E. A. Evans, Mrs. F. H. Salisbury, Mrs. Kate Bancroft.

Publication—Wesley Webb, Charles W. Fisher, Charles R. Jones.

Per Diem and Mileage—Robert P. Robinson, J. Leslie Eastburn, Alfred Babbitt.

Memorial—Mrs. Leslie Eastburn, H. C. Lewis, Mrs. Annie E. Fisher.

THE NEED OF A DAY OF REST

A keen-witted journalist sent this paragraph to New York from the French capital: "Sunday is not a day of rest in Paris; it is a day of activity. I have heard some Americans applaud this manner of spending Sunday, as they ridiculed the old-fashioned American way of hallowing this day. They do not know the result of this feverish activity. There is no old stone mason, no old shoemaker, no old carpenter, no old painter, no old artisan in Paris. Medical men say this premature decline is owing absolutely to the want of a day of rest once a week. Going to museums, poring over books, amusement of every sort—'improving the mind'—are equally pernicious as hard work." Facts of this kind may have weight where Christian arguments would fail.—*Springfield Churchman.*

FOR THE SKY PEEPERS

Local sky peepers will have a number of attractions to keep them busy during November evenings. November is a month which has been signally marked for many centuries by the profusion of its meteor showers, and there is no reason to doubt that this will be the case in 1907. The two richest meteor streams, after that of the well known August meteors, approach the earth's orbit during the present month.

The first of these November showers has its radiant in the constellation Leo and makes itself periodically visible in our atmosphere between the 13th and the 15th of the month. Athough the most conspicuous display of the Leond meteors takes place only once in thirty-three years and cannot recur before 1932, it is nevertheless quite certain that a considerable number of them will enter our atmosphere at the usual period. Following them, the famous meteor stream of the Andromedes will be due by the 23d inst., and it is possible that they may be very numerous. Some years, as they come in hundreds and make a spectacular display But in addition to these two principal showers minor groups of meteors, with a radiant in the constellation Taurus, may be expected now and also in the last week of November.

NO SPECIAL SESSION

WASHINGTON, November 3d.—The deep concern which the members of the administration, including the President himself, experienced during the last financial disturbance was made manifest today when it was learned that a meeting was held last Friday in regard to calling an extra session of Congress. An extra session of Congress will not be called before the regular session.

This decision was decided after an earnest discussion of the question had been gone over at the meeting on last Friday. The developments of the last three or four days have inspired the feeling of greater confidence on the part of the administration and the impression is that the panicy conditions of the week before last have gone not to return in the near future. Therefore, the plans for the calling of an extra session of Congress to legislate and provide for more laxity of the currency law was abandoned.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

A piece of lump ammonia is said to keep gloves in good condition if placed in the box with them. Care must be taken, however, that the ammonia does not touch the gloves.

White lace should never be put away without first being cleaned and repaired. It should then be laid in a box lined with blue tissue paper and sprinkled all over with a little powdered magnesia, the paper being then wrapped around the lace so that it is completely protected from the air. When the lace is again required the magnesia can easily be shaken out.

It is a great mistake when stitching by maching to sew everything with the same length of stitch. If the material is very fine and "close," too small a stitch will tend to cause the fabric to tear at the seams. The sleeves of a bodice should always, however, be firmly sewn, many dressmakers stitching twice around the armhole; but the long skirt seams should be sewn, on the contrary, with a wider stitch.

To darn table damask, use a raveling from the cloth. If there is an actual hole, put under it a piece of the same damask, matching the pattern to a thread. Then darn backward and forward with the raveling. If the work is done right, the patch will not show after laundering except by careful scrutiny. In the past, skill in such needle craft was considered a necessary accomplishment for the "finished young lady."

A woman removed every trace of a bad ink stain from a new Axminster carpet by making a thick paste of buttermilk and starch, covering the spot with it, leaving it for two days and then removing it and repeating the process. After the first application the blemish had faded nearly out. She washed it thoroughly with cold water to remove all the paste, and put on another layer. This she left three days. When she removed it and washed the place in cold water, the stain had disappeared.

Women who are compelled to do a good deal of housework, and whose fingers are constantly in water, should try the plan of washing their hands in the ordinary way with soap and water, and while wet of rubbing dry salt well over the cuticle. This will remove all grime and stains, and will keep the hands smooth and white. A slice of lemon is invaluable for preserving the fine texture of the skin, and should be rubbed over the hands while washing.

Don't let buttons hang by their last thread, darn small holes, never wear dirty or tumbled lace, and bind frayed skirts.

Don't sew too much; don't embroider too many hours a day; don't do one thing exclusively and all the time, for this means a stain upon your eyes.

When pressing the dress after it has been made, the iron should be worked according to the nap, while in sponging and cleaning a similar procedure should always be followed.

To make paper transparent, saturate it with castor oil and then dry it.

A pinch of salt improves cakes, candies and almost everything that is cooked.

Remove smoke stains from ivory by immersing it in benzine and gently rubbing it with a brush.

Boil six peach kernels in a quart of milk to be used for custard. It will improve the flavor.

Sift a tablespoonful of flour with the cornmeal used for mush. It will prevent the mush sticking.

A few drops of alcohol rubbed on the inside of lamp chimneys will remove all trace of greasy smoke when water alone is of no avail.

The blemish may be removed from a rusted article by soaking it in kerosene oil for a while. The oil loosens the rust so that it may easily be scraped off.

To avoid breakages when washing glass, fold a towel several times and place it in the bottom of the bowl used for washing up. This prevents thin glass from breaking and chipping.

Many people have been annoyed at finding their irons quite rusty after they have been put away a few days. The way to prevent this happening is, before you put them away, to rub a little warm grease over them and then wrap them up in brown paper. When you take them out to use, dip them into hot water that has had a small piece of soda dissolved in it, rub dry, and then put them to heat in the usual way. When they are ready to be used on the ironing board, have a piece of brown paper with a little powdered bath brick on it, and rub the surface of your irons with this. It seems rather a lengthy process, but it really does not take long to do, and housewives will be rewarded for the trouble they have taken by finding the irons delightly smooth and easy to use, and when they are like this the ironing can be done twice as quickly.

A stair carpet should never be swept down with a long broom, but always with a short-handled brush and a dust-pan held closely under each step of the stairs. When nailing down a carpet after the floor has been washed, be certain that the floor is quite dry or the nails will rust and injure the carpet. Sprinkling nice, fresh, green, damp grass on a carpet keeps down the dust, and gives the room a fresh and pleasant smell. Grease spots may be removed by means of a paste made of boiling water, poured on equal quantities of magnesia and fuller's earth. This paste, while it is hot, must be placed on the grease spots, and be brushed off when quite dry.

BIRDS ON POSTAL CARDS

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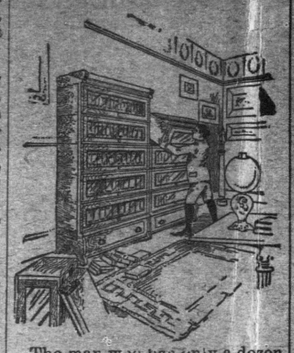

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(SEAL) FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

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